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Type of Organization: State

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Project Title: Great Lakes Fishery Education Kiosks

Project Category: Habitat (Ecological) Protection and Rest

Rank by Organization (if applicable): 1

Total Funding Requested (\$): 22,000 **Project Duration:** 1 Years

Abstract:

Educational plans have been written by UW-Stevens Point Grad and Undergrad students for educational outreach for the Northern Pike Restoration Project on the West Shore of Green Bay and the Salmon/Trout Egg Collection Station at Strawberry Creek. In the spring of 2000, the students will develop an educational plan for Great Lakes Fish Ecology reachout for 5 other key boat landings.

This project will cover the final graphic work and layout for the educational panels for the kiosks. It will also cover the construction and installation of these kiosks. This will help resource users/visitors understand the fish resource and how it is managed at remote sites where and when fisheries staff is not available.

Geographic Areas Affected by the Project

States:

<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/> New York
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania
<input type="checkbox"/> Michigan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin
<input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota	<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio

Lakes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Erie
<input type="checkbox"/> Huron	<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/> All Lakes

Geographic Initiatives:

<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/> NE Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> NW Indiana	<input type="checkbox"/> SE Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake St. Clair
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Primary Affected Area of Concern: Fox River/Green Bay, WI

Other Affected Areas of Concern:

For Habitat Projects Only:

Primary Affected Biodiversity Investment Area: Green Bay Western Shore

Other Affected Biodiversity Investment Areas: Door County Peninsula

Problem Statement:

To be able to help the public understand what and why things are being done at remote sites such as the Pike Spawning Grounds reclamation project and the Strawberry Creek Salmon/Trout Egg Collection Station. In order to gain support for critical Great Lakes issues, we need to develop a greater awareness in fishers, tourists, and other resource users of Great Lakes ecology, biodiversity, and management.

Thus, we need an educational reach-out to visitors at remote sites where staffing is minimal or non-existent, yet there is a significant Great Lakes Fishery story to be told.

Proposed Work Outcome:

To construct and install educational kiosks that will educate the public about Green Bay and Lake Michigan fishery, ecology and biodiversity. The public will begin to understand the steps being taken by the EPA and Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources to protect this Great Lakes resource while visiting at remote unstaffed sites.

Project Milestones:

Dates:

Project begin	07/2000
Last pre-project plan finished	05/2000
Graphic artwork	11/2000
Final Layout and camera ready copy	02/2001
Panel construction	04/2001
Kiosks constructed and panels installed	07/2001
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Project End	08/2001

☐ Project Addresses Environmental Justice

If So, Description of How:

☒ Project Addresses Education/Outreach

If So, Description of How:

Target audiences for these kiosk projects are Great Lakes fishers, tourists, school groups, and other resource users. This project will provide them with educational opportunities at remote locations where staff are not available. This will give the visitor information concerning EPA, Wis. DNR, and other partnership activities which improve and protect the Great Lakes fishery and ecosystem.

Project Budget:

	Federal Share Requested (\$)	Applicant's Share (\$)
Personnel:	0	9,280
Fringe:	0	3,341
Travel:	200	140
Equipment:	0	100
Supplies:	800	50
Contracts:	15,000	0
Construction:	6,000	0
Other:	0	10,000
Total Direct Costs:	22,000	22,911
Indirect Costs:	0	500
Total:	22,000	23,411
Projected Income:	0	0

Funding by Other Organizations (Names, Amounts, Description of Commitments):

UW-Stevens Point Value + \$10,000 provided by the University
12 grad and undergraduate Student Volunteers provided the initial project planning under the guidance of the DNR NE Regional Education Coordinator and DNR Fisheries staff. This project was a class project for the students and will provide the base design for the kiosk panels. The plans are complete for the Pike Spawning and Strawberry Creek Egg Collection Station panels. UW-Stevens Point professors Zimmerman and Gross have agreed to participate again this year in designing the plan for a kiosk on Lake Michigan/Green Bay fishery - its ecology, biodiversity, and management.

Description of Collaboration/Community Based Support:

UW-Stevens Point Value + \$10,000 provided for free
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Wisconsin State Parks - The state parks containing boat landings with kiosks will maintain them as part of the intra-DNR cooperative agreement.

Door Co. Parks (Wisconsin) - an agreement will be reached with Door Co to take care of the Kiosk placed at one of their boat landings.

UW-Sea Grant (NOAA) provides expertise on Great Lakes issues to students as requested for planning purposes.